

The Theatre

THE ILLINOIS.
Nov. 1—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 2—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 5—"Paid in Full."
Nov. 8—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 9—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 11—"Merry Mary."
Nov. 15—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 16—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 18—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Nov. 21—"The Fortune Hunter."
Nov. 22—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 23—"The Deep Purple."
Nov. 26—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
Nov. 28—"Polly of the Circus."
Nov. 29—Tri-City Stock company.
Nov. 30—Tri-City Stock company.

THE GRAND.
Oct. 26—Henry Miller in "The Havoc."
Oct. 29—Montgomery and Stone in "The Old Town."
Oct. 31—"The Red Rose."

THE EMPIRE.
Daily vaudeville performances at 3:00 and 8:15.

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AT THE GRAND.
Henry Miller will give the first performance of "The Havoc" at the Grand

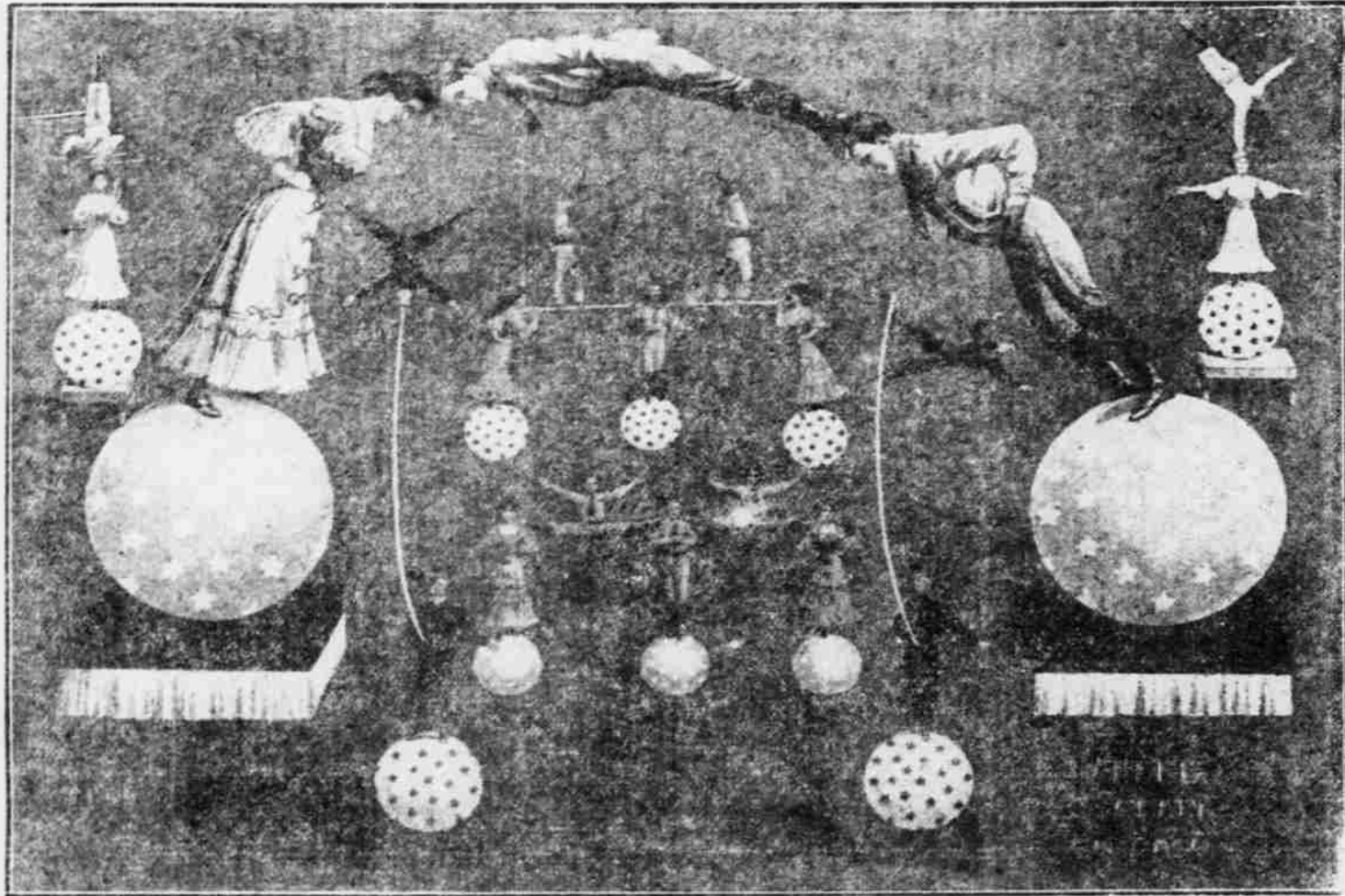
opera house, Davenport tonight. The play comes to Davenport backed with a record of a season's run in New York, and heralded by the New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Washington critics as a genuine work of art that affords Mr. Miller an opportunity for the most spectacularly brilliant acting he has ever done on the American or English stage. "The Havoc" is a big, vital, human play, and it is presented by Mr. Miller in a manner that is in keeping with his high reputation. He, himself, is unquestionably doing his greatest work in Sheldon's powerful story of love and hate, and his supporting company is the strongest cast he has ever assembled. Every player in the cast created the role in the original New York production.

The announcement of the return engagement next Sunday of Montgomery and Stone in the new musical comedy by George Ade and Gustav Luders, "The Old Town," will make an immediate appeal to the select clientele of the Grand, for these two clever entertainers have in the past won most of the favor that audiences have bestowed when they appeared here in "The Wizard of Oz" and the two engagements of "The Red Mill," and the first offering of "The Old Town" last season. The new piece in which they now return is listed as musical comedy in

two acts, and is whimsically entitled "The Old Town" rag time memories might offer suggestive promise of a hot time and certainly reports that have preceded the coming of Montgomery and Stone should prepare their admirers for an evening's entertainment in which "something is doing" about every second minute.

MISS BERRI COMING BACK.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Maude Lillian Berri, the new "alfalfa" queen of California, and the wealthiest comic opera singer in America, arrived in Chicago last night with plans for the organization of an opera company under her personal management. "I've got almost enough money to buy any kind of trinket I want, I've decided to invest in an opera company for the Pacific coast," she said last night. "Just before leaving California I had a conference with John Cort. We agreed to meet in his New York office early next week and close the contracts which which I am to organize the company and he will furnish the bookings in all of houses west of Chicago. The company will be organized in Chicago but will probably not play in this city."

MRS. MANTELL BETTER.
New York, Oct. 26.—The condition of Marie Booth Russell, the actress, who has been critically ill at her home at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and whose husband, Robert Mantell, was summoned from Canada to her bedside, was so far improved yesterday that her physicians predicted her complete recovery unless unlooked for complications develop.



THE BORSINI TROUPE AT THE EMPIRE.

Health and Beauty Queries

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN

Mrs. M. O.: For short, thin hair there is nothing better to promote a healthy, vigorous growth than a good quinine tonic. But do not trust to any prepared tonic that may have been made so long as to have lost its strength. Get from any drug store an ounce of quinine and a half pint alcohol, mix together, then add a half pint of cold water. Massage this tonic into your scalp about twice a week. It will cause dandruff and scalp irritation to disappear as it by magic and you will soon notice your hair getting longer, thicker and beautifully lustrous. This splendid tonic is a positive remedy for falling hair.

Miss R.: You will find the following lotion a splendid skin-whitener and complexion beautifier: Dissolve four ounces of sorbusin in a half pint hot water, then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. This not only makes the place of a face powder, but you will find it far better in every respect. It does not rub off or show like powder and benefits the skin. Apply this lotion to the face, rubbing gently until dry. It will take away that shiny, muddy, rough look and leave your skin smooth and fresh looking. This inexpensive lotion is now used largely by women of refinement and is unequalled for removing freckles, tan and skin pimples.

M. M.: No, do not use dry shampoo powder under any circumstances. Authorities on hair culture almost invariably condemn such mixtures as they simply clog up the pores in the scalp and cause dandruff and other scalp troubles. When your hair needs washing, use for your shampoo a teaspoonful of canthox dissolved in a cup of hot water. This makes a rich lather that cleanses perfectly and will leave your hair brighter, cleaner and fluffier than ever before. This shampoo rinses easily, dries quickly and positively will not make the hair streaky and brittle like soap does. If you will use this shampoo once, I am sure you will be so pleased that you will never care to try any other.

W. E. S.: To make your eyes clear, bright and show the sparkle of health, dissolve an ounce of crystals in a pint of water and put a few drops in each eye twice daily. This soothing tonic is very strengthening to weak, tired, inflamed eyes and

will make your eyes clear and beautiful. For sore, granulated lids it is splendid and greatly helps those who wear glasses.

Mrs. D. J.: You need a good, strengthening tonic and liver regulator, to purify your blood and build up your health. Take before each meal a tablespoonful of the following: Dissolve a half cup sugar and one ounce karoine in a half pint alcohol, then add hot water to make a full quart. This home made tonic will clear up a sallow, pimply complexion quickly, and as a liver regulator, it is simply splendid. It makes the best home medicine imaginable and does wonders in restoring lost appetite, energy and general good health.

Veta S.: To clear your complexion and make it smooth, soft and satiny, use the following cream-jelly: Mix together one ounce of almond oil, two teaspoonfuls glycerine and a half pint cold water. Stir and let stand a few hours before using. This greaseless complexion-jelly is the finest thing you can get for reducing those large pores below your eyes and clearing up your complexion. It removes all pore-dirt, blackheads, freckles and skin pimples, and when used as a massage cream, fills out hollow cheeks and removes wrinkles readily.

Ella T.: Really, you have no just cause to worry, on account of those superfluous hairs, because with a little delatone and water you can make a paste which applied to the offensive hairs and left two or three minutes then rubbed off, will remove every trace of hair. Get an ounce of delatone and use as I suggest, washing the skin after removing the delatone and you will be delighted with results. Delatone costs a dollar an ounce, but is worth every cent, as it is unfailing.

Mae W.: I do not approve of dieting and exercising for fat reduction. The simplest and best way is to get four ounces of parrotia from any drug store and dissolve it in a pint and a half of hot water. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and to your great satisfaction you will soon notice your fat disappearing. This harmless remedy will not leave your skin wrinkled and flabby, and has the endorsement of thousands who have tried it.

OUR EARLY CURRENCY.

The First American Coins and the Series Struck at Boston.

The very earliest coinage that can properly be said to be "strictly American" was ordered by the original Virginia company in the year 1612, only five years after the founding of Jamestown. These coins were minted at Somers Islands, now known as the Bermudas. For a period of more than a quarter of a century after this, however, tobacco and beaver skins were reckoned as lawful currency.

In 1645 the assembly of Virginia met and declared that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a quoin (coin) would be to this colony and how much better it would be than a sole dependency upon tobacco and pelts." After this they provided for the coinage of copper coins of the denominations of two-pence, three-pence, sixpence and nine-pence, but this resolution was never carried into effect.

The first coinage in America proper was the series of coins "struck" at Boston under the order of the general court of Massachusetts passed May 27, 1652, the coins being three, six and twelve pence denominations, "in form flat and stamped on one side with the letters 'N. E.' and on the other the value of the piece."

RUFUS WALLINGFORD CREATOR DIVORCED



George Randolph Chester, former Cincinnati newspaperman and creator of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," must pay his wife \$16,000 a year alimony and \$2,400 for the support and education of their two children, by the terms of an interlocutory decree of divorce granted Mrs. Chester in New York. She charged her husband with infidelity.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.) London.—The discussion incident to the present unpleasantness between Italy and Turkey of the unpreparedness of the Turkish fleet has recalled an unusual difficulty experienced by the founders of the original Ottoman navy.

They were hampered by the fact that there were no words in the Turkish dictionary for the various ropes and sails of the warships of that day. An ingenious officer solved the problem by tying different vegetables to the various ropes and spars of the rigging, and the sailors received orders to "hold the tomato!" "Let go the potato!" until a more formal vocabulary could be supplied.

Novel as this procedure was, it was not an innovation, as it was exactly the method adopted by Almeida, the Portuguese admiral and discoverer, when he was outfitting a fleet for just such a descent on the Turkish colony of Mazambique as the Italians made on Tripoli.

It was at the beginning of the 16th century, and Portugal still lacked a navy, and the Portuguese tongue was devoid of naval terms. This fact did not daunt the doughty Admiral Almeida, and hanging up strings of garlic and onions on the port and starboard sides respectively of his ships, he instructed his helmsmen to "garlic" or "onion" the helm, as necessity commanded.

The report of the British prison commission just made public indicates that crime is on the decrease in the kingdom, as there is a fall of 11,000 in the number of prisoners. The commissioners denounce short sentences and plead for longer terms with a view to successful reformatory effects. The report bears testimony to the good moral effect of lectures and concerts in the prisons.

When Andrew Gibson, for 37 years the driver of an omnibus in London, throws down his reins some night near the end of the present month, the last horse-drawn bus will have finished its final trip through the streets of the world's metropolis.

Gibson shakes his gray head sadly over the prospect and declares that the London of the motorbus and taxicab is not as happy as the London of the days when people were content to move slower. He said, "When I started driving folks seemed to have more time and they were more contented. Passengers of today never think of passing the time of day with the driver, or asking questions like they used to." At the heyday of Gibson's career the two omnibus companies of London owned 31,000 horses.

After an uninterrupted existence as a hostelry for over a century and a half, Long's hotel on New Bond street has closed its doors. In name at least it was one of the oldest hotels in London. It was at Long's that Byron and Sir Walter Scott met for the last time in 1815. "He dined or lunched with me," wrote Scott, "at Long's hotel in Bond street. I never saw him so full of gaiety and good humor to which the presence of Mr. Matthews, the comedian, added not a little. Poor Terry was also present." The hotel is frequently mentioned in the literary memoirs of the day.

Joseph Verey, friend and courier of Mark Twain during nine of the European tours made by the American humorist, has been rescued from want by a society of professional humorists. Verey felt the pinch of poverty from the loss of his savings, which had been unwisely invested, and he was in actual want when discovered in obscure London lodgings by a local pa-

humorist agreed to put on his apron and look after the door while the porter summoned Verey. The courier was engaged at once and served Clemens in that capacity as long as he was needed.

Is the World Growing Better? Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers everywhere to take them. For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed, till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50 cents at all druggists.

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